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1. PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] SHOWED PROBABLE  
PREPARATIONS FOR THE 80-KILOTON SOVIET NUCLEAR EXPLOSION OF 23 MARCH  
1971.2. THE PROBABLE PREPARATION ACTIVITY WAS LOCATED AT 61-18N,  
056-35E, APPROXIMATELY 2.5 NAUTICAL MILES EAST-NORTHEAST OF THE  
REPORTED SEISMIC DISTURBANCE.3. THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE, AND POSSIBLY AS MANY AS EIGHT,  
DRILLING LOCATIONS SPACED APPROXIMATELY 163 METERS (535 FEET)  
APART ALONG A NORTH-SOUTH SURVEY LINE. THE SURVEY LINE EXTENDS 35  
NM ALONG THE PLANNED PECHORA-KAMA CANAL FROM YAKSHA TO LAKE  
CHUSOVSKOYE NEAR BEREZOVKA.EOM  
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